

## KEIGHTON RESIGNS TO ACCEPT TEACHING POSITION AT SEMINARY; REPORT CHURCH HEART-BROKEN

Resignation Was Unexpected; Pastor Has  
Been With Church 20 Years; Committee To  
Select New Minister Named Tuesday Night

The Rev. Robert Elwood Keighton has resigned as pastor of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Narberth, and will go to the Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, where he will teach his favorite subject homiletics, which deals with the preparation of sermons.

His resignation, which was read from the church pulpit Sunday night, was formally accepted at the annual meeting of the church Tuesday night. It is effective July 1.

He has been with the church 20 years and one of the trustees expressed it "we hoped he would be with us another 20 years."

Mr. Keighton's resignation was sudden. Members of the congregation had no inkling that he was contemplating a change.

"It was very, very sudden," said one member of the congregation. "The church is heart-broken. We are awfully happy for him but very sorry for ourselves."

A pulpit committee was selected Tuesday night to select a new pastor. H. P. Ostrove, 428 Haverford Ave., Narberth, is chairman of the committee. It is unlikely that a new pastor will be selected at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Keighton live at 30 Avon Rd., Narberth. They expect to move to Chester in the vicinity of Chester when Mr. Keighton takes up his new assignment. Mrs. Keighton, the former Gladys E. Mason of Birmingham, England, was at one time secretary of the Eastern Speaking Union at Stratford-on-Avon.

Mr. Keighton was born in Philadelphia on St. Stephen's Day. After graduation from Central High School, he entered the University of Pennsylvania. Originally in the class of 1918, he entered the army at the close of his junior year and served for one year. He was stationed at Camp Macdonald, Georgia, and at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, attaining the rank of sergeant of infantry.

Returning to the University after his discharge from the army, Mr. Keighton graduated with the class of 1919. The year following his graduation he was an instructor in English and public speaking at Penn.

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ROBERT E. KEIGHTON

## Officers Elected By Narberth Boys

Marbles Tournament  
Starts May 20; Younger  
Boys Form Branch

The Narberth Boys' Club held their second meeting in the Legion room in Narberth on Friday evening, May 12.

Otto Duer, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Club, opened the meeting and after routine business called on Mr. Howard Hatfield, Athletic Director of the Club. Mr. Hatfield reported that the marble tournament playoffs to be held on the Narberth Playground would be held Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock.

The semi-finals will be held Wednesday evening, May 24, starting at 6:30 P. M. The finals will be held Friday evening, May 26, starting at 6:30 P. M. The winner of this tournament will represent Narberth in the Philadelphia Interscholastic tournament.

Mr. Duer announced that dues were being collected by the treasurer. Every boy who becomes a member of the Narberth Boys' Club receives an associate membership.

Mr. Duer asked that all boys under 13 years of age and the other section of the Community Building as these boys are going to form a Junior Boys' Club.

The Executive Committee has already made a collection of flowers for the younger boys. After adjourning to the other room they elected officers and the following were elected: President, David Leahy; Vice President, Harry Claphamson; Secretary, Joseph Mawhinney; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jack Sullivan.

In the older group nominations were placed with the Secretary, Donald Reed for the officers of the club. This Friday night, May 26, at the regular meeting starting at 8 o'clock, the officers will be elected. Refreshments were served for the entire group and the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Narberth Boys' Club met at the home of Robert Hoshart, 105 N. Narberth Ave., on Thursday evening, May 11. Tentative plans were made for a basketball tournament and track meet.

On Friday, May 26, movies will be shown of the last World Series through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Athletics, who are also sending Chief Bender, former major league baseball star, to give the boys a talk.

The Penn Valley Garden Club

visited the Barnes Foundation Arboretum in Merion, Thursday morning, May 18.

Each week arrangements will be made to collect flowers contributed by the Club members for the Valley Forge Hospital.

The Victory Garden section will meet Monday morning, at 10:30 A. M., with Mrs. E. C. Drew, Manor Rd., Penn Valley.

## Ask Poultrymen to Produce More Eggs

Montgomery County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 6,353,655 dozen eggs this year, one per cent more than in 1943, as their part in the Food and Victory Program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more meals calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

An annual poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out that the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

## Rod and Gun Club Wins Rifle Shoot

Tops State Guardsmen by Two Points  
At Match In Armory

The Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club rifle team went down to the Armory at Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Monday night to out-shoot some of the "shootingest men in town," rifle-men of the Pennsylvania State Guard.

When invited, Victor Sweet, Ardmore, rifle committee chairman, was somewhat dubious about scheduling a shoot with the State guardsmen, inasmuch as shortage of ammunition had made it impossible for the Lower Merion rifle team to practice during the greater part of the past two years.

At the conclusion of the match last evening, however, excellent scores had been piled up and the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club team had won by a total of 1353 points against 1351 made by the State guardsmen.

Targets were fired from three positions: standing, sitting and prone.

Highest scorers in prone position were as follows: Skeets Anderson, Narberth (Score—100%); Lt. Staples, Mount Airy (Score—96 out of possible 100); Sherman Williams, Roxborough (Score—95); Lloyd DuBois, Bala-Cynwyd (Score—94); Corporal George Jones, Drexel Hill (Score—92); and Corporal William Robert Shaw, Cheltenham (Score—93).

Those who placed highest in the sitting position were: Lt. Staples and Edwin Anderson (the score—94 out of possible 100); Walter Johnston, Roxborough, and Corporal George Jones (the score—92); Lloyd DuBois and Sergeant Raymond Taylor, Philadelphia (Score—90).

The following were top placers in the standing position: Lt. Staples (Score—77); Sherman Williams (Score—75); and Walter Johnston (Score—71).

Lt. Staples topped the list in the totals for all three positions, piling up 268 points out of a possible 300; while Skeets Anderson's score of 253 for all three positions was next and Walter Johnston, Sherman Williams, Walter Johnston, Roxborough, and Corporal George Jones, Drexel Hill, rounded out the top five, respectively, with totals being 252 and 250.

Members of the winning local team were: Victor Sweet, of Ardmore (chairman); Skeets Anderson, Narberth; Walter Johnston, Roxborough; Sherman Williams, Roxborough; Lloyd DuBois, Bala-Cynwyd; Howell Dietrich, Upper Darby; and Ellen Dietrich, Upper Darby.

A committee of judges, headed by Samuel Bunting, Gerald Lantierman and W. Nelson West, III, will check each phase of the preparations and grade the patrols according to the program.

A streamer will be awarded to each patrol which qualifies. In turn, a white streamer will be awarded to each troop which has one or more patrols qualified. The patrol streamer will count as one point of the four point program of activities.

A unique feature of this year's camporee will be a demonstration of Senior Scouting coupled with a health and safety program which will be presented Saturday at 7 P. M.

Promptly at 8:45 P. M. the Scouts and their guests will gather around a large campfire and

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## Propose Church As Polling Place

Unique Coupon  
Ballots Will Be Used  
To Decide Question

Residents of Narberth No. 3 voting district will be given an opportunity to say whether they want their polling place in a Boy Scout house or the gymnasium of a church.

A unique idea of district-wide coupon balloting will be employed to decide the question. For the ballot, an extra ballot, which is done only a few residents have a hand in it. In fact, the signatures of only ten registered voters are necessary to petition the court for such a change.

At present, the polling place of the district is in the Scout House at Elmwood and Essex Aves. The proposed change is to the gymnasium of the Baptist Church of the Evangel at Elmwood and Narberth Aves. The two buildings are only a block away.

Use of the church gymnasium for such a purpose was approved at a meeting of the church trustees Tuesday night. Light, heat, and running water will be available if the church gymnasium is used as a polling place.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams, judge of elections, said the church action was only to determine if the gymnasium could be used.

"As to the advisability of moving—well, that is something for the voters to decide themselves," she said.

Election officials would like to see the question decided this Sunday in an election for the presidential election this Fall.

After the ballot coupons are distributed they may be left at Davis Store or the ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad. When the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Library would take place on June 2. This will be a one-day sale only.

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Meeting of Firemen

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## Captain Now



J. P. Lownes

One of the first Main Line girls to enlist for WAC training was the daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. Walter B. Lownes, Jr. of Gladwyne. The above picture taken after she had gone to Des Moines, Iowa, for her boot training does not show that she is now wearing the insignia of captain. Captain Lownes is stationed at Miami Beach doing communications work.

At their May meeting trustees of the Gladwyne Free Library, on Monday afternoon, decided that the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Library would take place on June 2. This will be a one-day sale only.

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## ENLARGED COMMUNITY BUILDING, NEW BORO HALL AMONG 7 PROJECTS WHICH WILL FORM NUCLEUS OF \$419,739 POSTWAR PROGRAM FOR NARBERTH

### To Speak On Food Parcels For Prisoners

Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, chairman of the Philadelphia Red Cross prisoner of war food packing service, will speak at the Main Line Branch headquarters in Ardmore on May 23 at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Henry Earnshaw, chairman of the Branch, stated that the Red Cross has evidence that food parcels have been received by prisoners of war in Germany and Japanese are considering the distribution of parcels. These boxes are being held in Vladivostok.

### Lt. Cmdr. Morrill Sued For Divorce

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### Purse Snatcher Is Held For Court

A purse snatcher and car thief, who said he was having trouble, was held without bail for Montgomery County Court on Monday by Magistrate Walter B. Lownes, Jr.

He is Thomas Walter Wodarski, 209 Conshohocken Rd., West Conshohocken. Wodarski pleaded guilty to snatching two purses and stealing automobiles and accessories.

Wodarski said his trouble started on April 10's day when he stole a sedan from Miss Linda Hires at the Mermont Plaza, Bryn Mawr, to take his wife to the hospital.

On April 4 police have Wodarski listed as stealing another sedan from Mrs. Morris Toppin, Thornbrook Manor, Bryn Mawr, and then grabbing Mrs. L. W. Richardson's pocketbook as she was walking along Penn Rd. in Wynnewood. The purse contained \$55.

On April 5 Wodarski grabbed the purse of Mrs. Harry W. Meyers, 30 E. Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, as she was walking along Conshohocken State Rd. The purse contained \$11.

Wodarski was in the Norristown State Hospital until about May 1 when he escaped. On May 4 he stole a sedan from a parking lot owned by W. A. Case Co., Plymouth Township. Then on May 7 Wodarski attempted to steal a tire and a wheel from a car in the garage of W. J. Holt, 26 E. Newfield Way, Bala.

Patrolmen Leslie Beggs and Edward Peters arrested Wodarski on May 7 at his home at 209 Conshohocken State Rd. in Bryn Mawr.

### Awarded Prize

Mary Frances Shannon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Shannon, of 838 Summit Rd., Narberth, was awarded the Library Associates Book Prize for the best collection of books at Colby College.

### HERE AND THERE

Emergency Call From Red Cross! There is a large assignment of surgical dressings to be gotten out for the Red Cross, and workers are badly needed. If you have an hour or two to spare on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of nine and four—please help with this assignment. They also work Tuesday evenings from seven until nine. You do not need to have a Red Cross uniform, a fresh cotton house dress will answer the purpose, and bring something clean to tie over your hair. Lunch is served in Red Cross Rooms in the Narberth Fire House.

Mr. Robert Compton of 312 S. 32nd Ave. has sold his plumbing business to Mr. Harry Habscheck of Mereno Road, Penn Valley. Bob's many friends and customers will miss him. But then he has found a new job as a fresh coat of paint.

Everyone seems very happy to have him there. He has lived in Narberth for thirty-nine years.

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### Plans Are Already on File in Borough Office; Await Federal or State Aid; Improvements Included For Business District; Sewer System to Be Completed

Seven projects already studied and estimated upon by the Narberth Planning Commission will form the nucleus of a postwar plan for the borough, it was revealed this week.

As originally estimated the projects would cost \$419,739 although postwar prices may drive the cost up to more than half a million dollars.

### To Address Alumni

Whether any of the projects will be realized depends on what money is available from either State or Federal sources. The borough has an outstanding indebtedness of \$29,734.58 and a borrowing capacity about this of \$332,821.58. It is unlikely, however, that borough councilmen would consider it good financing to borrow too heavily for postwar projects.

These are the projects already on file in the borough office:

1. Rebuild Narberth Ave. bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. Plans call for a wider bridge built of concrete and sidewalks on both the East and West sides. Cost \$75,000.

2. Build a new commercial delivery alleyway in rear of stores on the North side of Haverford Ave. from Forrest to Essex Aves. The alley would be 250 feet long and provide more parking space. Cost \$11,585. Cost does not include any condemnations that would be necessary.

3. Widen Haverford Ave. between Narberth and N. Wynnewood Aves. This would include taking up the sidewalk on the South side of Haverford Ave. between Essex and Narberth Aves. in order to widen Haverford Ave. four feet. The work would mean the repaving of four feet of Haverford Ave. between Essex and Wynnewood Aves, thus giving Haverford Ave. a 30-foot carway. Also, it would call for building a stone wall to hold back the embankment of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Cost \$14,067.

4. Enlarge accommodations and facilities of the Community Building by adding a second story which would provide new cloak rooms, adequate lavatory facilities and a kitchen. The library would be moved to the second floor and an enlarged auditorium would be on the first floor. Cost \$69,000.

5. Construct a new two-story borough hall on property owned by the borough at 102 Conway Ave. This would include a new property now being used for a child health center and a base-ball locker room. Plans for the new borough hall call for a larger council meeting room with an indication as to a second story which would provide new cloak rooms, adequate lavatory facilities and a kitchen. The library would be moved to the second floor and an enlarged auditorium would be on the first floor. Cost \$69,000.

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### Fifth War Loan Opens June 12

L. M. and Narberth Combine Forces; Drive to Last 4 Weeks

Preparations are going forward in Lower Merion and Narberth for the Fifth War Loan Drive which will open June 12 and continue for four weeks until July 8.

Chairman for the Drive in the Township and Borough, which again comprises one area in Montgomery County, will be James L. Gardner, assistant manager of the Pennsylvania Company's Ardmore branch. Gardner has assisted in the past campaigns acting as Ardmore chairman in the Fourth Drive last winter.

Henry County chairman for the Fourth campaign, will again serve in that capacity. He will be assisted by James A. Lynd, Merion, as chairman of the community division for the County. Lynd headed the last drive in the Lower Merion-Narberth area.

Since the campaign coming up is the largest mounted in the country to date, more solicitors will be needed to cover the local territory, it was pointed out.

Any persons willing to serve in this capacity may call the Lower Merion Township Building, Ardmore, 625 Ardmore, and addresses with the Civilian Defense office which is cooperating in the campaign.

In the Fourth War Loan Drive, approximately 6,000 bond subscriptions were received in the Township and Borough area with a cash value of about five and one-half million dollars.

### Mrs. Blong Dies At Home May 12

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Blong, wife of the late Timothy Blong, of 309 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, died two weeks to the day, May 12, after her husband, at one time a famous horseman.

Services were held Tuesday, May 16, at Saint Margaret's Church in Narberth.





